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To Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Please hold a public hearing on injection wells

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Aloha MS. Rumrill;

I am writing to you today from Maui concerning injection wells on our island. As one who has worked diligently for the past several years to halt sewage from being dumped into our ocean waters, I have been learning about the disposal of our wastewater into injection wells in various locations here. While I live in Kihei, a location of one plant using this system, my biggest concern is the Lahaina location at this time, and request a public meeting in that west Maui area.

Maui's population is increasing at an extreme rate, & obviously more people equals more consumption of potable water while creating more waste of all kinds, including wastewater going into injection wells for disposal. It's a no brainer to reuse some of this wastewater for irrigation for commercial, public (parks & schools, etc.) & residential uses, fire fighting, vehicle washing, and probably even household uses, such as flushing toilets. While much of our island is considered a desert climate normally, the past several years have shown even less rainfall, so now is the time for action.

Mahalo,

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